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## THE FINEST PEACHES GROWN HERE!

INFORMATION FROM SCPEACH.ORG

It's prime season for peaches, one of our state's greatest delicacies. Kyle Tisdale, director of the SC Peach Council, said consumers can't go wrong with South Carolina peaches. The peach industry grosses approximately \$50 million annually and employs around 4,000 people in our state.

South Carolina Peach Growers are a dedicated and passionate group of professionals. They work hard year-round to provide consumers with the tastiest peaches. Most of the peach orchards in South Carolina are family owned and have been passed down over generations.



Photo by Stephanie Finnegan

Our growers and packers are the backbone of what makes our state's peaches better than any other, Tisdale said, adding that production is up this year. "It should be easy to find delicious fresh peaches from any of our growers, as well as at our farmers' markets and SC-Certified roadside stands."

### ABBOTT FARMS • GAFFNEY

For 50 years now, the Abbott family has been offering what they consider the finest, freshest, and tastiest peaches around. With five modern markets offering tree ripened peaches from mid-May to mid-September, Abbott Farms is a major

landmark along both I-85 and I-26 in Spartanburg and Cherokee counties. Tasty peaches are available for purchase online and come in either a 12 or 20 count gift box and are sent the same day they are picked from the tree!

### BELUE FARMS • BOILING SPRINGS

Belue Farms packs and ships their biggest and best peaches to destinations across most of the United States, Monday through Wednesday during July, August, and September. Since 1955, Belue Farms has been family owned and operated. Their business is built upon honesty, dedication, and respect. Belue Farms encourages customers to come visit their operation located off of exit 75 on I-85 in Spartanburg. Gift baskets are available to order by phone.

### MCLEOD FARMS • MCBEE

"Life's a peach" is more than a slogan for the McLeod family. The McLeods operate one of the largest peach orchards in the area, growing 22 varieties on 650 producing acres outside the small town of McBee. The orchards have been in the McLeod family since 1916. Mac's Pride Brand peaches are picked every day. They are hand-graded, and

millions are packaged and shipped to all parts of the U.S. and Canada.

### TITAN FARMS • RIDGE SPRING

Titan Farms is one of the largest, fastest growing farming operations in America. The farm has grown to 4,000 acres of peaches, the largest on the east coast. Titan Farms continues to operate as a family farm, despite its size and scope. Their employees are committed to producing the highest quality peaches.

### BIG SMILE/YONCE & SONS • JOHNSTON

Big Smile/J.W. Yonce & Sons Peaches began in 1932 as a small peach orchard in Johnston and has grown to become one of the largest commercial operations in South Carolina, with 3,000 acres. They ship more than 1 million boxes annually. Using good old fashion Southern values combined with state-of-the-art technology, Big Smile prides itself in providing only the sweetest Southern peaches. Their core values have stayed the same over the past 70+ years.



### COMMISSIONER'S CORNER

**HUGH E. WEATHERS**  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
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AGRICULTURE

## BACK TO OUR ROOTS

What comes to mind when you think of getting back to your roots? Living more simply? Learning more about your ancestors? How about social media? Yes, social media – an unlikely thought at first, but it's a vital tool that we're using at the Department for getting back to the roots of agriculture in South Carolina.

I'm not suggesting that this modern-day phenomenon is where you go to connect with farmers from generations ago, although I suspect that you could find interesting old photographs and stories there. Rather, I'm talking about our Certified South Carolina Grown Roots campaign, which you might recall reading about in this column a little less than a year ago. We created the Roots campaign as a celebration of our state's rich agrarian heritage through a new generation of farmers. When we trace the roots of the food we eat, we find farmers who are passionate about their work and their communities. We find history and we find innovation.

Five new Roots videos are posted on our social media channels, and I hope you've already seen, liked and shared them. The featured farmers are from different corners of the state: Case Chumley of Billamere Farm in Woodruff; Joseph Fields of Joseph Fields Farm in John's Island; Tradd Cotter of Mushroom Mountain in Easley; Ryan Oates of Tyger River Smart Farm

in Greer and Rebecca McArthur of McArthur Farms in Bennettsville. Each of these farmers has a unique perspective on agriculture.

Later this month we'll launch another five videos, spotlighting Eric McClam of City Roots in Columbia, Nat Bradford of the Bradford Watermelon Company in Sumter, Sam Hall of Bush-N-Vine in York, Chris Maher of Burden Creek Dairy in John's Island, and Leland Gibson of Gibson Farms in Westminster.

Are you following Certified SC on social media? Here are our handles (it took me a while to realize this is what you call the name of a social media channel, not something you hold on to): On Facebook, we're @CertifiedSouthCarolina. On Twitter, we're @Certified\_SC. Our Instagram handle is @CertifiedSC. We also have a specific handle for Fresh on the Menu – it's @FreshOnTheMenu on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

If you're not on social media, watch these videos on our website at [www.certifiedscgrown.com/farmers/](http://www.certifiedscgrown.com/farmers/). Or, look for our statewide Roots television spots, which will continue to run this fall.

No matter how you view the Roots campaign, you'll come away with an even greater appreciation for the farmers of our state. I know I have.

*Hugh Weathers*



UPCOMING EVENTS

SC Agritourism Summer Networking Meeting

August 7 • 10 am – 2 pm  
Join SCAA for a day of education and networking!  
Lunch included!  
**Bart Garrison Agricultural Museum**  
120 History Lane, Pendleton  
Contact: Nikki Saylor  
864-224-5441 • nsaylor@bgamsc.org



Free Financial Training for Young, Beginning and Small Farmers

August 17 • 9 am – 4 pm  
Topics of the program include: Balance Sheets, Income Statements, Family Finance & Family Budgeting, Risk Management, Accrual Income, Applying for Financing, Preparing a Business Plan, Technology & Record Keeping, and Marketing Assistance. A free lunch will be served.  
**Presbyterian College’s Harrington-Peachtree Amphitheater**  
Clinton  
Contact: Christy Smith  
912-764-9091 • csmith@agsouthfc.com

Cattle Handling Workshop

August 24 • 11 am– 7:30 pm  
August 25 • 7:30 am–3:00 pm  
The SC Cattlemen’s Association is offering a two-day workshop that teaches cattle handling methods that improve gathering, penning, chute work, and hauling. Emphasis is placed on ways to increase cattle performance by reducing handling stress. Discussions show how cattlemen can actually shape consumer's perception of beef. The fee is \$75, which includes all events and meals. Student rate is \$50.  
**T. Ed Garrison Arena at Clemson Univeristy**  
1101 W Queen St., Pendleton  
Contact: Roy Copelan  
803-734-9806 • stockmanshipandstewardship.org

**Bees and Shrooms**  
August 8 • 9 am – 12 pm  
3<sup>rd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> grader appropriate camp for kids to learn about honeybees, explore a pizza garden, taste honey, and understand how mushrooms help honeybees. Campers will design a pizza garden that they can implement at home. Deadline is one week prior. All camps are outdoors. Cost: \$30.

**J & J Family Farm, LLC**  
1077 Wayfield Road, Clover  
803-493-4020 • jstalford@comporium.net  
jandjfamilyfarm.com  
eventbrite.com/e/bees-and-shrooms-tickets-44775678259



FSMA Produce Safety Rule Grower Trainings

August 22 • 8:30 am – 5 pm  
**Coastal Research and Education Center, Charleston**  
Produce growers who must meet the requirements of the FSMA Produce Safety Rule are invited to attend this Produce Safety Rule grower training course. The course is a way to satisfy the requirement that states: “At least one supervisor or responsible party for your farm must have successfully completed food safety training at least equivalent to that received under standardized curriculum recognized as adequate by the Food and Drug Administration.”  
Contact: Brooke Horton  
803-351-1244 • bhorton@scda.sc.gov  
scproducesafety.com

3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Hot August Nights Catfish Event

August 25 • 7 pm  
Family Catfish fishing event. Catch, measure, record, and release fish. Bring your own fishing gear and bait. Free and open to the public. Toiletries donations accepted to pass on to a local shelter. Registration between 6:30 to 7 pm. Door prizes and trophies.  
**Anderson Civic Center Duck Pond**  
Anderson  
Contact: Dr. Leonardo Ortiz  
864-202-9634

SALES

**Duke’s Auction**  
August 11 • 8:30 am  
Farm & Construction,  
SCAL#4324  
**5526 Savannah Hwy**  
North, SC  
Contact: Donald Dukes  
803-247-2776  
dukesauctiongroup.com

**H&S Stockyards**  
August 11  
Misc, livestock & small animals auction.  
**12983 Broxton Bridge Rd**  
Ehrhardt, SC  
Contact: Hallman Sease  
803-730-7101

**Claxton Auction**  
Saturdays • 11 am  
Special Sale  
September 16 • 1 pm  
Equine, cows, pigs, goats, sheep, camelots, ratties, poultry, and small animals.  
**18627 Low Country Hwy**  
Ruffin, SC  
Contact: William Claxton  
843-909-4285

**Springfield Stockyard**  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday each month • 10:30am  
Hogs, horses, cows, sheep, goats, poultry & small animals.  
**7550 Festival Trail Rd**  
Springfield, SC  
Contact: Nathan Croft  
803-258-3512

SCDA State Farmers Markets			
SOUTH CAROLINA STATE FARMERS MARKET	GREENVILLE STATE FARMERS MARKET	PEE DEE STATE FARMERS MARKET	VISIT AGRICULTURE.SC.GOV
3483 Charleston Highway West Columbia, SC 29172 803-737-4664	1354 Rutherford Road Greenville, SC 29609 864-244-4023	2513 W. Lucas Street Florence, SC 29501 843-665-5154	Click on the State Farmers Markets button for more information about each location

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NEXT AD DEADLINE  
AUGUST 7 • 12:00 PM

AQUACULTURE

CATTLE

**STERILE GRASS CARP**  
12-14 in, \$12ea  
Michael Price  
Lexington  
803-356-3403

**BLUEGILL BREAM SHELLCRACKER**  
pond stocking, 30¢-\$3ea; Crappie, 50¢-\$3ea; Bass, \$1.50-3ea; catfish, 50¢-\$2  
Cannon Taylor  
Newberry  
803-276-0853

**REG BLK ANG**  
good EPDs, AI sired, 20m/o bulls, \$1500; 12m/o, \$1200; AI bred heifers, \$1500; 3ni prs, \$2000  
Jeff Hawkins  
Anderson  
864-934-4957

**PB BLK ANG COW**  
w/2nd calf by side, Sire of calf is Reg Blk Ang Yon/New Design bull, on premises, \$1300/pr  
Harry Cameron  
Williamsburg  
843-221-7614

**PB BLK ANG BULLS**  
1-4 y/o; \$1500 up  
Mike Johnson  
Newberry  
864-923-0750

**3 REG HEREFORD BULLS**  
14-16 m/o, drk red coat, on grass, EPDs, vac, wormed, gentle, del/fee, \$1500ea  
Vic Campbell  
Greenville  
864-385-8393

**REG BLK ANG BULLS**  
AI bred, \$1500  
Savannah Griffin  
Greenville  
864-640-7950

**ANG HEIFERS**  
weaned, wormed, vac, on feed & grass, 4-6 m/o, \$325 & up  
Casey McCarty  
Newberry  
803-924-5239

**REG SIMM BULL**  
3 y/o, gentle, good dispos & b'line, \$3000 neg  
Dwayne Lognion  
Anderson  
864-940-9079

**3 TX LONGHORN COWS**  
1st calves, 7 m/o, bred back, \$1000ea; 5 heifers, 12-14 m/o, \$2000  
J Carnes  
Lancaster  
803-289-8475

**REG SHORTHORN BULL**  
3 y/o, solid red, gentle, calves on site, \$2500  
Henry Vinson  
York  
803-833-6717

**REG BLK ANG BULLS**  
Hoover Dam & Final Product b'lines, 10-14m/o, easy calving, \$1300ea  
Jack Whitaker  
York  
803-925-2129

**BLK GELB BULL**  
PB, yrlng, B-6/3/17, sold as commercial, \$1400  
Terry Sudduth  
Greenville  
864-449-6024

**REG BLK ANG BULL**  
15m/o, fertility tested, ready to work, can del, \$2000  
Wendell Shumpert  
Lexington  
803-600-3294

**SIMM & SIMM ANG BULLS**  
AI sired, \$2000up  
Jim Rathwell  
Pickens  
864-868-9851

**REG BLK ANG BULLS**  
18 m/o, exc for heifers, calving ease, EXT & Jipsej Earl b'lines, del avail, \$2000  
Hugh Knight  
Orangeburg  
803-539-4674

**7 PB BFMSTER YRLNG BULLS**  
good dispo, 9-12m/o, good b'lines, \$1000 up  
John Steele  
Lancaster  
803-283-7720

**DEXTER/JERSEY BULL CALF**  
polled, dark red, 5 m/o, \$450  
Grace Sprecher  
Dorchester  
843-696-5856

**ANG BULL**  
6 y/o, 2300 lbs, selling to prevent inbreeding, calving easy, \$3000  
Stephen Gedosch  
Greenville  
864-982-4490

**BLK ANG BULL**  
\$1500; Blk Ang heifer, \$1200, both 15 m/o, FB  
Larry Gunter  
Lexington  
803-532-7394

**DEXTER BULLS**  
1 blk, 1 red, PB, not reg, ready for service, 10 m/o, \$800 obo  
Brenda Gallman  
Newberry  
803-924-2042

**BLK ANG BULLS**  
reg, 2y/o, exc b'lines, low BW, \$2000+  
Scott Hawkins  
Anderson  
864-940-3393

**REG BLK ANG BULLS**  
15-18m/o heifer bulls, low BW, ex ft, BSE, free del in SC, \$2500 up  
Dixon Shealy  
Newberry  
803-629-1174

**SG BULL**  
PB, poll, red, \$1300 firm; yng SG BP bulls & heifers, \$750-1000  
Leon Shealy  
Lexington  
803-622-1314

**REG BLK ANG BULLS**  
heifers, cow/calf prs, exc EPD's, BSE, gentle, \$1500-3000; crossbred heifers, \$1200  
Bobby Baker  
Lancaster  
803-285-7732

**WAGYU HEIFERS**  
bred to reg Wagyu bull, FB & 97% PB, \$2800 for both, obro  
James Easterling  
Darlington  
843-307-0805

**PB DEXTER HEIFER**  
B-10/1/17, eligible for ADCA reg, blk w/horns, \$750  
Bob Willis  
Edgefield  
803-634-1467

**REG RED ANG BULLS**  
16-18 m/o, exc b'lines & performance, \$2500  
Raymond Prescott  
Laurens  
864-981-2080

**BLK ANG YRLNG HEIFERS**  
600-700 lbs, \$700ea  
Terry Gibert  
Greenwood  
864-993-4212

FARM EQUIPMENT

ADS MAY NOT BE SUBMITTED BY COMMERCIAL DEALERS. FARM TRUCK ADS MUST INCLUDE A FARM VEHICLE LICENSE PLATE NUMBER.

**20 DISC HARROW**  
3ph, GC, \$250  
James Pruitt  
Spartanburg  
864-316-0004

**DISK HARROW KING**  
11ft, 28 disc, VGC, \$1100 obo  
Gerald Griffin  
Lexington  
803-206-4241

**NI 1R CORN PICK**  
GC, \$1400; gravity wagon, GC, \$1200; 4 whl hay rake, GC, \$400; hay spear, not clamp on, GC, \$400  
Jerry Padgett  
Berkeley  
843-312-0030

**'53 FA SUPER A TRACTOR**  
w/orig cults, 6V alt, PTO lift, tires, metal EC, boom pole, EC, \$3000 obo  
Lonnie Griffin  
Lexington  
803-960-9290

**JD 2040**  
dsl, w/canopy, good frt/rear tires, EC, \$7000; JD 510 baler, 5x6, wide p-up, field ready, used this yr, \$2500  
Bobby Powell  
York  
803-329-5070

**F2 GLEANER COMBINE**  
w/4r corn head & 13ft grain head, 4 cylinder dsl eng, \$8500  
Chris Rodgers  
Saluda  
803-730-2491

**WHEEL HORSE 14 HP TRACTOR**  
completely refurbished, LN, \$1700  
Sallie Coleman  
Spartanburg  
864-590-8728

**JD 8300**  
grain drill, 10ft, shed kept, \$1500; 1H 350 disc harrow, 11ft, \$1000  
Joe Derrick  
Edgefield  
803-480-0067

**'92 MF 240 TRACTOR**  
46hp, remote hyd, runs god, PS, lift strong, ROPS, 1900 hrs, \$6500 obo  
Mark Jones  
Abbeville  
864-505-1985

**HARDEE H360**  
5ft side-mount rotary cutter, \$3000  
Carlisle Kinard  
Bamberg  
803-267-5762

**FA C**  
8 hrs on new motor, parked for 7yrs, for parts; '47 FA H parts, machine side pulley, sheet metal good, \$500ea  
Habron Smith  
Pickens  
864-436-9246

**GRAIN DRILL**  
Intl Harvester, 12ft, used little, shed kept, EC, \$3500  
Bill Rauton  
Edgefield  
803-275-4652

**4WD MAHINDRA 65HP**  
w/frt end ldr, canopy, 466 hrs; \$12,750  
Walter Cain  
Abbeville  
334-488-0675

**JD 3032E**  
w/D160 ldr w/bucket, hay spear, pallet fork & 1 hitch, 2 y/o, barn kept, 165 hrs, \$16,750  
Larry Logan  
Chester  
202-507-2385

**NH 316 SQ BALER**  
\$3500; NH 105 bale stack wagon, \$4000; Intl sickle bar mower, 7ft cut, 2ph, \$500  
Jimmy Fleming  
Greenville  
864-444-1224

**'04 CLAAS RND BALER**  
EC, shed kept, \$12,000  
Charlie Barber  
Chester  
803-374-2536

**'15 NH SQ BALER**  
\$18K; '15 NH 488 cutter, \$20K, both used little; Durabilt 8whl rake, JD 4whl tedder, all for \$40,000  
Julie Zapapas  
Aiken  
803-645-1098

**CASE IH 485 TRACTOR**  
low hrs, GC, 3cyl dsl, 53 hp, w/6ft Hardee bush hog, \$10,000  
Kent MacDougal  
Charleston  
843-889-1747

**INT GRAIN DRILL**  
8ft, \$1200; 260 grain wagon, 260 bu, \$900; '49 Int H FA, runs good, needs some repair, \$1000; more  
Lewis Birt  
Barnwell  
803-508-2797

**MF40 TRACTOR**  
w/model 35 frt end ldr, rebuild engine, GC, \$6500; '78 IHC Cub, culti, belly mower, EC, \$3800  
William Nickles  
Greenwood  
864-941-7066

**STOCK TRL**  
14 ft, BP, \$2500  
Phil Hiott  
Anderson  
864-617-5454

**658 NH RND BALER**  
Silage Special, net or twine, bale command monitor, new belts '17, field ready, \$10,500  
Jordan Lindler  
Lexington  
803-331-2216

**FORD 501 SICKLE MOWER**  
\$650; Pittsburgh cult frame, \$550; 2 sec drag harrow, \$200  
Billy Robinson  
York  
803-323-7335

**77-YM3000 TRACTOR**  
33hp, 2wd, 5ft bush hog, 5ft box blade, boom, GC, \$4500  
Thomas Inabinett  
Spartanburg  
803-609-6336

**MF 1328 DIS MOWER**  
w/4760 KMC caddy, GC, \$8500  
Joe Henson  
York  
803-448-5287

**HONDA 5518 TRACTOR**  
4x4, 4 whl steering front, mid & rear hydraulics, w/46 mid mount mower deck, \$3200  
Mark McCall  
Oconee  
864-638-7763

**'52 FA SC**  
GC, \$2100 or trade for FA Cub w/belly mower  
Eddie Pack  
Spartanburg  
864-316-9912

**'84 GMC 3500 DUMP TRUCK**  
454, 4spd, GC, \$3950 obo  
Drake Kinley  
Anderson  
864-353-9628

**630 NH RND BALER**  
Morra F-25 Disc Cutter, M & W 4whl hay rake, shed kept, \$7800  
Dannie Lesesne  
Beaufort  
843-986-2632

**JD 5325 FWD**  
loader, 3x9 transmission, 2000 hrs, \$24,500  
Kenneth Cordray  
Dorchester  
843-509-7720

**COLE 12MX MULTIFLEX**  
1r planter w/seed plates, a planter frame that can be used as cultivator, GD, \$800  
Jim Wannamaker  
Lexington  
803-920-8485

**BUSH HOG 2425QT LDR**  
w/attachments, \$2500; Haymaster 8 bale accumulator & grapple, \$3500  
B Stevenson  
Allendale  
803-383-2825

**8-V WHEEL STRITEX**  
pull type rake, GC, \$3700; 4- basket Vicon pull tedder, GC, \$3200, under shed, little use  
Randy Orr  
Anderson  
864-295-3736

**INTL 1440 COMBINE**  
944 Corn Head, 1020 Platform Head, 20ft, \$15,000  
Earl Toole  
Aiken  
803-564-5224

**'15 NH 5070 SQ BALER**  
w/Haymaster 8 bale accumulator w/grapple, baler has O bales, \$21,500, will separate  
Gerald Hutto  
Lexington  
803-568-3181

**'07 FRONTIER WR1008**  
carted whl rake, lightly used, GC, w/few areas of peeling paint, \$3750obo  
Arlene Ray  
Aiken  
803-649-2247

**2 WHL TRL**  
5ftx16ft body, 7:50 x20 12 ply tires, LN, \$300  
Richard Young  
Greenville  
864-380-6250

**HOELSCHER 1000**  
10 bale on edge accumulator, \$6000  
Pete Soper  
Aiken  
803-447-7784

**KRONE 283S DISC MOWER**  
EC, \$5500, shed kept  
Steve Sease  
Anderson  
864-304-6313

**HESSTON 1120 HAYBINE**  
\$2800  
A Smith  
Newberry  
803-924-4202

**'80 GMC 7000 DUMP TRUCK**  
runs good, \$4500 or obo  
Richard Simmons  
Edgefield  
803-341-1458

**540 MF COMBINE**  
4c Perkins dsl eng, 13 5 ft flex header, p-up real, \$4000  
Anderson  
864-958-6626

**NI 323**  
1r corn picker, VGC, shed kept, used in '17, \$3100  
Trant Bedenbaugh  
Lexington  
803-532-2195

**'98 INT 4700**  
w/22ft Chandler litter spreader, 466 DTE engi, 7spd, EC, \$23,999 obo; 2r bottom plow, \$350  
Otis Hembree  
Spartanburg  
864-316-1222

**STOLL G/N TRL**  
32 ft w/7ft deck, 20k GVW, dual axles, used 3x, \$10,000  
Joseph Gallagher  
Allendale  
803-686-0694

**850 JD**  
1140 hrs, 3cyl dsl, 25hp, 2 WD, rear PTO 22hp, 5ft bush hog, 5ft 20 disc plow, \$5700  
Lois Bradley  
Kershaw  
803-331-2348

**'03 CHEV 2500 HD**  
4x4, a/t 6 o v8 gas, reg cab, long bed, 135k mil, new parts, running good, \$6000  
Ken Wells  
Laurens  
864-449-8556

**MF 263**  
'99 model, 62hp, GC, 2 remotes, 2wd, \$9500 obo  
Jesse Allred  
Chesterfield  
843-680-3040

**2H TRL**  
completely refurbished, \$2000  
Winfield Simons  
Colleton  
843-908-3256

**JD 4R RM CULTIVATOR**  
\$475; 65 g sprayer, 3ph, 20ft span, \$450; 2r weeder, \$200  
William Shealy  
Lexington  
803-513-3485

**LIVESTOCK TRL**  
GN, 12ftL, HD, SC title, perm SC tag, EC, \$2750  
C Gibbs  
Spartanburg  
864-594-9525

**JD 4020 TRACTOR**  
runs good, everything works, \$7000  
Jamie Black  
Barnwell  
803-429-0890

**BOOM LIFT**  
3ph, w/support stand when unhooked, has removable hook, \$400  
David Wannamaker  
Calhoun  
803-682-2117

**JD 346 SQ BALER**  
GC, ties good knots, packs tight bale, \$2500 obo  
Mike Johnson  
Newberry  
864-923-0750

**POWER KING TRACTOR**  
14 HP hydraulic lift, w/2 pcs of equip, GC, \$1500  
Ted Storey  
Saluda  
803-275-5172



FARM EQUIPMENT, CONTINUED

ADS MAY NOT BE SUBMITTED BY COMMERCIAL DEALERS. FARM TRUCK ADS MUST INCLUDE A FARM VEHICLE LICENSE PLATE NUMBER.

<b>FORD TRACTOR</b> dsl, 3cyl, new tires, 30 7hp, \$1500 Francis Ackerman Pickens 864-878-9471 <b>BP COW TRL</b> 8ft, \$800 Dustin Derrick Lexington 803-622-4782 <b>'15 JD 5075 TRACTOR</b> 70hp, 2wd, 1200 hrs \$19,500 Jimmy Forrest Saluda 803-685-7735 <b>NI 324</b> corn picker, 2rW, 12 roll bed, picked in '16, GC, \$2900 Todd Benton Dorchester 843-832-3065	<b>'52 FORD 8N</b> GC, \$3000; AC MG, 10ft blade, \$9000; compost spreader, \$700 Jimmy Wilson Anderson 864-338-5506 <b>UTILITY TRL</b> 16ftx8oin, full tailgate ramp, 15in metal side rails, \$1500 Billy Gallman Newberry 803-276-7171 <b>COLE PLANTER &amp; DISTRIBUTOR</b> 1R, 3ph, EC, \$350; 1r cult, EC, \$150 Tom Coggins Spartanburg 864-877-6742	<b>SUPER A FA</b> 1ph, w/ cultivators, distribu- tor, planters, tater plow,- disc, Hardee bush hog, \$4900 Jack Hurst Chesterfield 843-921-8574 <b>241 INTL RND BALER</b> needs a bearing on 1 roller, \$1700 obo Rickey Mackey Berkeley 843-709-3677 <b>INTL 1440 COMBINE</b> GC, \$9900; IH 1020 header auger, 15 ft, EC, \$500 Charles Nichols Saluda 864-445-8350 <b>NH 740 RND BALER</b> twine wrap, \$8000 Ralph Sease Bamberg 803-707-7070	<b>56 NH HAY RAKE</b> \$800; 850 NH hay baler, \$1500; PT 7 Hesston condi- tioner, \$1500 Ronnie Richardson Newberry 803-924-3930 <b>IH 4R CULTIVATORS</b> 38 in, 3ph w/tines, \$475 Jason Nichols Saluda 864-992-2753 <b>JD ROTARY CUTTER</b> 7 ft, pull type, VGC, \$1650 Cecil Hooks Marion 843-430-4906 <b>DEUTZ ALLIS BALER 320</b> rnd, VGC, string tie, field ready, shed kept, \$3000 Phil Davis Spartanburg 864-877-4394	<b>MF 175</b> 3ph, 2 remotes, PS, GC, \$7500; HD 14 ft metal trl, ramps, fenders, 2 5/16 hitch, \$1500 Bobby Baker Lancaster 803-285-7732 <b>'70 JD 3020</b> w/frt end ldr, harrow, bush hog, more, needs work, \$5500 Ralph Rhodes Spartanburg 864-576-6998 <b>AC 66 COMBINE</b> pull-type, new drapers, belts, reel & misc parts, needs sheet-metal work, \$1500 Lindsey Blackstone Laurens 864-561-5771	<b>KUHN GMD 700</b> hay cutter, \$28,000; Morra 2 basket 3ph tedder, \$300; 16ft hyd JD disk harrow, \$1500; more William Hutto Bamberg 803-515-4649 <b>464 INTL DSL TRACTOR</b> 3ph, PS, w/7½ ft seal bear- ing disk, \$4200; JD 4 whl wagon, running gear, metal whls, old, \$400 Simpson Sikes Calhoun 803-308-1993 <b>'05 JD 7920 TRACTOR</b> MFWD IVT active seat, 14k, lift fndrs, duals guidance ready, frt/rear wghts, 4 remotes, \$75,000 Richard Rentz Bamberg 803-793-7642
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FARM LABOR

NOTICES ARE ACCEPTED FOR AGRICULTURAL WORK ONLY AND NOT FOR HOUSEWORK, NURSING, OR COMPANION.

<b>FORESTRY MULCHING</b> bush hogging w/track skid steer, reclaim old pastures, clear underbrush, small trees, etc Jeanine Alewine Saluda 803-422-4004 <b>WANT EQUIPMENT OPERATOR</b> beef cattle care giver, PT/ FT, call for details Raymond Prescott Laurens 864-981-2080 <b>HORSE BOARDING</b> turn out pasture, hay loft w/oat bin/chute, tack/feed rooms, wash rack, sm/lrg riding rings, more Vic Campbell Greenville 864-385-8393	<b>TRACTOR REPAIR</b> restoration, all types, 50yr exp George Bush Lexington 803-640-1949 <b>NEED SOMEONE</b> w/experience, to rake & bale pine straw, \$1.25/bale Mike Johnson Lexington 803-603-7557 <b>CLEAR LAND LINE</b> trails through your farm, woods or property, Midlands area, call for estimate David Wannamaker Calhoun 803-682-2117 <b>PORTABLE SAWMILL SERVICE</b> statewide, saw logs up to 3oin across & 2oft long Lowell Fralix Barnwell 803-707-5625	<b>LIME &amp; FERT SPREAD SRVS</b> TN lime, lrg or sml acreage, cropland, pastures, plots, etc, call for estimate Joshua Waters Lexington 803-429-6114 <b>LIGHT TRACTOR WORK</b> bush hogging, discing, cut up & remove downed trees John Tanner Lexington 803-422-4714 <b>FENCES</b> built to your specifications, free estimates, statewide Bruce Thomas Dorchester 843-636-1699 <b>BUSH HOG WORK</b> tilling, finish mowing work Vernon Bonner Sumter 803-481-4225	<b>TRACTOR WORK</b> on new & old tractors Jack Shelton Saluda 803-736-9820 <b>TRACTOR &amp; EQUIPMENT REPAIR</b> repair all tractor makes & models, dsl & gas engines & misc equipment Tommy Kiser York 803-684-4363 <b>CUSTOM SPREAD LIME/ FERTILIZER</b> TN Valley lime, call for prices Gene Roe Greenville 864-630-1768 <b>FENCES</b> painted & repaired, free estimates Christopher Johnson Aiken 803-640-2734	<b>AGRICULTURAL FENCE</b> construction & repairs; tractor & skid steer work, barn repair, trailer repairs Clayton Wells Laurens 864-230-9100 <b>TRACTOR &amp; EQUIPMENT REPAIR</b> engines, clutches, hydrau- lics, electrical, all makes & models, guaranteed work Randy Stachewicz Colleton 843-538-7411 <b>TRACTOR RESTORATION</b> paint, pressure wash, mechanic & radiator work on any tractor or hvy equip; welding, more Billy Gallman Newberry 803-276-7171	<b>WANT SOMEONE</b> to cut & round bale hay, in Powdersville, for percentage of hay Larry Ford Anderson 864-269-9591 <b>CATTLE SERVICES</b> catch, haul, mobile hvy catch pens, freeze brand, specialize in finding wild cattle, qual work Brian Gibert Greenwood 864-980-6408 <b>FORESTRY MULCHING</b> & bush hogging w/track skid steer, reclaim old pastures, underbrush, shooting lanes, more Jeanine Alewine Saluda 803-422-4004
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FARM LAND

FARM LAND LISTED MUST BE SOLD BY THE ACTUAL OWNER. TRACTS MUST BE AT LEAST 5 ACRES UNDER CULTIVATION, TIMBER, OR PASTURE. ADS FROM REAL ESTATE AGENTS ARE NOT ACCEPTED.

<b>34A HAY FIELD</b> near Wagener, mostly CB, you cut, bale & haul, \$30/ rnd bale Ken Wilson Saluda 803-582-9808 <b>57.64A SOME CULTIVATED</b> mostly wooded, between Jackson & Island, hard top road frontage, home sites \$150,000 Charlie Jackson Aiken 678-910-0561	<b>23.8A ½ TIMBER</b> rd frontage on SR 17-22, 8 mis E of Dillon, Pleasant Hill Community, \$1500/A John Rogers Dillon 864-978-5586 <b>12+A FOR LEASE</b> open for planting, upper Abbeville Co, on Bell Rd, reasonable Vance Clinkscales Anderson 864-225-6084	<b>15.6A NEAR BOWMAN</b> Baxley Rd off of SC 210, wooded, P/L, MH set up, well, septic, public water, \$40,000 John Brailsford Orangeburg 803-707-9083 <b>18A &amp; 33A E BARNWELL CO</b> part cut timber, part woods, Hwy 70, \$2100/A LaWanda Delk Barnwell 803-383-1516
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FRESH PRODUCE

ADS ARE ACCEPTED FOR RAW MILK, EGGS, BUTTER, AND CHEESE PRODUCTS PERMITTED BY THE SC DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, THAT ARE NOT LICENSED FOR COMMERCIAL SALE.

<b>FIGS</b> 1 gal, \$10 Don Counts Newberry 803-315-1016 <b>PECANS</b> completely shelled, \$9/lb; cracked & blown, \$4/lb; in shell, \$2.50/lb, p-up in Newberry or Irmo Russell Shealy Newberry 803-944-7316	<b>LRG BLUEBERRY</b> 3y/o, 2 var & sweet thorn less blackberries, \$5ea; Pomegranate & Fig tree, \$10; muscadine & scorpine, \$7.50 F Noles Barnwell 803-383-4066 <b>BROWN EGGS</b> farm fresh, \$2.50/dz Barbara Lyles Lexington 803-360-0114
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GARDEN

<b>BLUEBERRY PLANTS</b> tame thorn less blackberry, purple muscadines, all in pots, \$5 Hazel Bridges Greenville 864-879-3384 <b>THORN LESS BLACKBERRIES</b> \$8ea; blueberry plants, \$9ea; celeste fig trees, \$10ea; no ship Larry Johnson Orangeburg 803-664-4213 <b>SWEET POTATO PLANTS</b> Non GMO, organically grown, 90 -100 days to harvest, bundles of 20 plants, \$3 Cheri Rish Lexington 803-521-5346
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GOATS / LLAMAS / SHEEP

<b>KATAHDIN SHEEP</b> F, \$150; wethers, \$125; pigmy billys, \$75ea; all 5m/o Barney Gause Williamsburg 843-356-1671 <b>SAVANNA BUCKS</b> 97%, 9m/o, ready to bred, \$375ea John Bouchillon Barnwell 803-300-3959 <b>RAMS</b> Spring Montadale breed, \$175 Jane Acevedo Anderson 864-376-1480	<b>ST CROIX SHEEP</b> rams, 10-14 m/o, \$150 ea Judy Murdock Anderson 864-401-1399 <b>NUBIAN</b> doeling & buckling, 8 m/o, friendly, selling as a pair, \$200 J Padgett Spartanburg 864-316-5675 <b>BOER</b> boer & milk goats crossed, 6m/o, \$150 & \$250ea Philip Poole Union 864-427-1589	<b>PYGMY GOATS</b> 2 Nannies, 1 petite Male w/ blue eyes, \$185 Brooke Shumpert Lexington 803-206-1499 <b>LRG BOAR BILLY</b> white, \$50 Jimmie Whitaker Lexington 803-206-1990 <b>DAIRY GOAT KIDS</b> high milk production b'lines, \$125/doe, \$100/buck Patricia West Florence 843-610-7096	<b>FB DORPER RAM</b> 2 y/o, proven, selling to prevent inbreeding, born a twin, \$600 obo or trade Garrett Stanley Beaufort 843-226-0690 <b>2 BILLY GOATS</b> Kiko/Boar, 3 m/o, \$150ea Elizabeth McCarthy Edgefield 803-215-9299 <b>NUBIAN GOATS</b> 2 wks - 4 m/o, \$150 ea & up Elgava Jones Greenville 864-836-3581	<b>ADGA DW NIG</b> 3 M, 1 F, B-3/2018, UTD CDT & wormer, neg testing on herd, good b'lines, \$175 & up, some polled Conni Shumpert Lexington 803-543-8759 <b>GOATS</b> 4 nannies, Briar & Boar, 2 @ 5 y/o; 1 @ 18 m/o; 1 @ 13 m/o, 3 had twins in Mar, 1 is expecting, \$125ea Caroll Long Newberry 803-944-0738	<b>'18 KATAHDIN EWE LAMBS</b> B-Jan/Feb out of Oklahoma b'line, ready for fall breed- ing, \$175ea Dennis Parkins Union 803-581-7907 <b>REG NIGERIAN DWARF GOATS</b> polled bucks, adult does, \$250 & up Grace Sprecher Dorchester 843-696-5856
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GOATS/LLAMAS/SHEEP, CONTINUED

<b>NIGERIAN DOELING</b> blue eyes, brown body, sire has long hair, dame is reg dairy goat, 3 m/o, trained to milk stand, \$125 Mary McGinn Oconee 864-324-7830	<b>SPANISH PURE KOY RANCH</b> 8 billies, \$300ea, 9 m/o, can be reg Thomas Tanner Georgetown 843-558-2870	<b>SPANISH BILLY GOAT</b> & fainting billy goat, both 3y/o, \$200ea; Nubian billy, 6 m/o, \$135 L Gunter Lexington 803-532-7394	<b>KIKO</b> kiko savanna cross, \$150 & up; kiko buck, 100%, \$350 Bobby Page Spartanburg 864-494-2501	<b>NIGERIAN PYGMY BILLY</b> wht w/blk stripe, 4 y/o, marks kids well, good breeding stock; \$160 Randall Yon Chester 803-789-7390	<b>BOAR MIX/MEAT GOATS</b> 2M, 3 y/o, polled, \$225; 1 y/o, \$125; 1F, 1 y/o, sterile, \$65 M Kizer Calhoun 803-874-4583
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HAY & GRAIN

<b>FESCUE/BERMUDA MIX</b> baled w/o rain, sq, \$5.50; 5x4 rnd, \$30; Wheat straw, sq, \$6 Larry Green Spartanburg 864-303-7004 <b>'18 CB</b> HQ, sq, \$6, shed kept Nathan Oswald Lexington 803-317-3090 <b>FESCUE &amp; MIX GRASS</b> 4x5 net wrap, \$35ea, del avail Michael Wise Newberry 803-271-4215 <b>PREMIUM HQ CB</b> 2nd cut, sq, \$6; rnd, \$50, in shed, del avail Steve Lowder Lee 803-968-2288 <b>STRAW</b> sq, \$3.25ea Horry Tommy Jordan 843-333-2590 <b>LANDSCAPE/GOAT HAY</b> surplus spl, sq, \$2 ea Margaret Stewart Spartanburg 864-441-2277 <b>'18 COASTAL</b> 4x5 net, \$40; Oat hay, \$35; mixed grass, \$30; Coastal square, avail in August Michael Strickland Laurens 864-923-3153 <b>'18 CHEYENNE II</b> <b>BERMUDA</b> exc HQ, sq, courser than coastal, 15+ protein, fert by States, rain free, \$6.50 ea Paul Johnson Oconee 770-843-2211 <b>'18 RND BALE</b> 1000 lb avg, \$25 & up, depending on quality & quantity; '17 rnd bale, \$15 obo Denny Bailey Barnwell 803-793-7343 <b>'18 FESCUE MIX GRASS</b> 4x5 rnd, lime, fert, no rain, \$25 Wayne Crandell Greenville 864-420-2589 <b>TIFTON 44 CB</b> newly sprigged, cutting for 1st time in 3 wks, selling rnd bales, out of field, \$30ea obo Randy Taylor Lexington 803-270-7959 <b>'18 CB</b> 4x5 rnd, shed kept, \$45ea Carroll Harmon Lexington 803-359-3956 <b>SHELLED CORN</b> \$35/55 gal barrel, your Barrel William Nickles Greenwood 864-941-7066	<b>FESCUE</b> 4x5, net wrap, \$40; sericea, sq, \$4; all in barn Bobby Steading Spartanburg 864-585-0587 <b>'18 FESCUE</b> 4x5, net wrap, outside, \$25 Bobby Powell York 803-329-5070 <b>BERMUDA</b> 4x5, rnd, \$45; mixed grass, \$35 Justin Howe Newberry 803-944-1065 <b>'18 CB</b> 4x5 rnd, net wrap, barn stored, on pallets, clean, HQ, \$50ea Brad Daniel Anderson 864-276-6960 <b>'18 OAT HAY</b> 4x5 rnd, net wrap, barn stored, on pallets, clean, HQ, \$35ea, del avail Mark Daniel Anderson 864-276-8550 <b>'18 HQ CB</b> \$6/sq bale, in bundles of 21; 4x4 rnd bales, \$50 Wayne Achelpohl Newberry 803-730-9962 <b>'18 RYE GRASS</b> fescue, HQ, 4x4 rnd, net wrap, sprayed, fert, limed, \$25-30ea, del avail Donald Counts Newberry 803-315-1016 <b>COMBINE-RUN OATS</b> \$7/bu bag; Cob Corn, \$7/ bag C Prince Greenville 864-417-3614 <b>COASTAL</b> '17 sq, \$3; '18 sq, \$6; '18 4x5 rnd, net wrap, \$40, disc for volume orders, del avail for fee Holly Murray Aiken 803-646-8175 <b>'18 CB</b> 4x5, HQ, net wrap, no rain, shed kept on pallets, \$50ea, del avail for fee Oscar Easler Lexington 803-530-6501 <b>'18 CB</b> HQ, clean, true 5x4 round, triple wrap, \$45 James Easterling Darlington 843-307-0805 <b>ALFALFA HAY</b> sm sq's, 21.6% P, 2.3% fat, \$7ea, 50 bale min; \$8 ea for less Wallace Wood Anderson 864-333-2393	<b>'18 CB</b> 4x5 rnd, shed kept, lime/ fert, no litter, no weeds, HQ, \$60ea Brad Amerson Darlington 843-307-9734 <b>'17 &amp; '18 CB</b> 5ft cow hay, \$30-40 Sonya Parnell Calhoun 803-518-2916 <b>'18 CB</b> sq, 60 lbs +, fert & limed, baled w/o rain, \$6ea, located Wagener Frank Wooten Aiken 803-206-4499 <b>RYE GRASS HAY</b> HQ, clean, \$40 Brooks McCarter York 704-301-6869 <b>34A HAY FIELD</b> near Wagener, mostly CB, you cut, bale, haul & pay \$3/ bale, will lease Ken Wilson Saluda 803-582-9808 <b>'17 FESCUE</b> sq, \$3ea; Mulch, \$1/bale; rnd, \$10 Albert Wolfe Spartanburg 864-472-8621 <b>'18 CB</b> shed kept, \$5, can deliver for a fee Joey Barden Orangeburg 803-682-3640 <b>'18 BERMUDA HAY</b> 4x5 net wrap, Coastal or Tifton 85, fertilized & limed per soil samples, \$40 @ barn Gerald Hutto Lexington 803-568-3181 <b>WHEAT &amp; OAT STRAW</b> 4x5, \$25ea Pete Soper Aiken 803-447-7784 <b>'18 OAT HAY</b> 4x5, \$40; Fescue, \$35; all net wrap, VGQ; rnd wheat straw, \$20 Charles Nichols Saluda 864-445-8350 <b>'18 CB</b> lrg sq's, HQ, fert & limed to soil results, w/o rain, \$6ea, heavy tight bales Louise Pollans Orangeburg 803-533-1763 <b>'18 CB</b> HQ net wrap, 4x54, shed kept, \$50; outside cow hay, net wrap, 4x54, \$35 Rickey Meetze Lexington 803-892-3573	<b>RYE STRAW</b> 30 rnd bales, \$35ea Paul Kicidis Union 864-429-6112 <b>COASTAL HAY</b> 4x5 net wrap, \$35 Jeremy Bessinger Bamberg 803-824-9715 <b>'18 CB</b> HQ, 4x5, net wrap, no rain, clean, limed & well fert, \$50 Vernon Bonner Sumter 803-481-4225 <b>FESCUE</b> 4x5 rnd, w/o rain, net wrap, HQ, \$35, stored outside: under shed, on pallets, \$45 Otis Hembree Spartanburg 864-316-1222 <b>'18 BERMUDA</b> 4x5, net wrap, \$35ea Joe Hayes Dillon 843-845-4092 <b>'18 COASTAL</b> HQ, 4x5 rnd bales, \$40 Jerry Harmon Marion 803-356-8541 <b>'18 COASTAL</b> HQ, sq, \$5.50ea Anthony Carroll Anderson 864-314-2111 <b>'18 MIXED GRASS HAY</b> 4x5, rnd, w/o rain, wrapped tight, stored outside, \$25 Mike Wright Pickens 864-270-0560 <b>FESCUE</b> 2 qualities, \$2.50 & \$3.75 you load; rnd, several qualities, \$5-25, cash only, will load Randy Orr Anderson 864-295-3736 <b>CB</b> 4x5, fert, treated for weeds, baled w/o rain, barn stored, \$50 J Alley Anderson 864-940-1878 <b>'18 MIXED RYEGRASS</b> fescue, 4x5, twine wrap, stored outside, \$15 Glenn Long Newberry 803-924-4715 <b>FESCUE</b> 4x4, HQ, in barn, \$25-40ea Bobby Page Spartanburg 864-494-2501 <b>'18 SEED OATS</b> \$4/bu bulk or 55gal drum, \$40; 150 rnd bales straw, \$20ea Tommy Coggins Laurens 864-682-0490	<b>ALFALFA</b> sq, \$9; Alfalfa/grass mix, \$7; rnd, \$50; Oat hay, rnd, \$25-35 Jackie Rogers Spartanburg 864-576-0736 <b>'18 HQ FESCUE</b> sq, limed, sprayed, fert per soil sample, hvy tight bales, no rain, \$5, in barn Perry Bishop York 803-379-0097 <b>FEED CORN</b> \$7/bu, bag; your 55gal drum, \$38 Osgood Hamlin Charleston 843-696-0658 <b>'18 TIFTON</b> 44 sq, barn kept, no rain, \$6ea; 4x5, rnd, \$40ea; del for fee William Shealy Lexington 803-755-1374 <b>'17 &amp; '18 CB</b> \$30 & \$45 ea, HQ, 4x5 rnd, net wrap, well fert, no rain, stored outside individually on pallets Eddie West Aiken 803-507-8205 <b>DEER CORN</b> oats, & wheat, \$40 ea, in your 55 gal drum David Sease Newberry 803-622-2957 <b>HQ CB</b> sq, \$7 Theresa Kirchner Aiken 803-646-0999 <b>'18 CB</b> #1 sq, \$6; #2 sq, \$5; hvy tight bales; \$45/\$55, rnd, 4x5, all shed stored, net wrap Heath Hoover Sumter 803-499-4572 <b>'18 CROP OATS</b> 55 gal drum, \$35; '18 triticale, 55 gal drum, \$40; or 50 lb bag, \$8 Jeffrey Gilmore Chesterfield 843-517-0315 <b>WHEAT</b> oats, in your 55gal drum, \$40; corn, \$35/drum; all grain non-GMO; wheat straw, \$5/bale Mary Anderson Richland 803-446-3326 <b>'17 HAY</b> no rain, 4x5, under shed, 2 for \$25 F Rowe Newberry 803-940-3317	<b>'18 FESCUE MIX GRASS</b> 4x5 rnd, fert, no rain, in barn, \$40ea Billy Gallman Newberry 803-276-7171 <b>'18 CB</b> HQ, sq, \$6; rnd, \$50; rye straw, sq, \$3.50; all shed kept Clayton Leaphart Lexington 803-892-2642 <b>'18 FESCUE</b> lrg sq, lime & fert, HQ, barn stored, weed controlled, \$4.75; '17 fescue, \$4ea; hay straw, for landscaping, \$3ea Tom Coggins Spartanburg 864-877-6742 <b>'17 FESCUE</b> 38 4x5 bales, \$30ea Lucy Smarr Spartanburg 864-578-2091 <b>RYE STRAW</b> \$3.50, sq Dwight McCartha Lexington 803-429-6121 <b>STRAW</b> sq, \$3.75ea; Oats, combine run, \$40/55 gal drum; wheat, combine run, \$60/55 gal drum Jason Nichols Saluda 864-992-2753 <b>'18 FESCUE</b> 4x5, net wrap, \$40 Bobby Baker Lancaster 803-285-7732 <b>'18 CB</b> EQ, Tift 88, limed, fert, rnd, net wrap 5x5, shed kept, \$55; lrg sq, \$6 Steve Jordan Edgefield 803-518-0677 <b>'18 FESCUE</b> 4x5, no rain, \$30 Carroll Shealy Laurens 864-697-6289 <b>'18 FESCUE</b> 5x4, shed kept, CQ, \$30; HQ, \$35 Wesley Boland Newberry 803-768-2010 <b>OATS</b> \$10; wheat, \$8; both cleaned & in 50 lb bags Cecil Parks Greenville 864-963-1454 <b>'18 CB</b> sq, HQ, \$7, del avail Ryan Lindler Lexington 803-603-2484
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HOGS

<b>TAMWORTH CROSS SHOATS</b> \$60 & up Jason Murphy Fairfield 803-402-5877	<b>PB DUROC PIGS</b> 11 w/o, boars/\$60, females/\$50 Gene Pridgen Edgefield 803-279-6395
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EACH LISTING MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A COPY OF CURRENT NEGATIVE COGGINS TEST.

<b>PALO MFTS</b> 10y/o dk gold geld, 16hh, \$2500; 16y/o mare, 15.2hh, \$2000, exp trail horse Mack Erwin Pickens 864-723-1812	<b>PASO/TENN WALKER MIX</b> 16 y/o, 16 h, no buck or rear, shots UTD, barefoot, \$1200 Andria Wentz Lexington 864-359-9345
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<b>WALKING HORSE</b> 21y/o, geld, 16h, good trail horse, UTD on all vac, \$850 Darla Lowder Lee 803-968-2322
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MISCELLANEOUS

**GARDEN TILLER**  
Huskee Supreme, dual direction tines, 18in tilling width, easy start Honda GC 190, \$450 obo  
Lonnie Griffin  
Lexington  
803-960-9290

**3 GATE VALVES**  
new, Bonney Forge L311-LE, for irrig, A105N stem, disc CR13, seat CR13HF, \$330  
Michael Godwin  
Chesterfield  
843-910-4634

**4 GRAIN BINS**  
3 @ 20,000bu; 1@ 22,000bu bin, \$3500ea  
John Bruner  
Orangeburg  
803-496-7615

**GENSCO FLAT PROOF FRONT TIRES**  
w/sealant, 11L16 quad rib, w/JD yellow rims, 16 ply, new nvr used, \$400  
Ryan Lindler  
Lexington  
803-603-2484

**GREEN HOUSE**  
16ftx20ft, plastic covered hoop type, extra clear plastic cover, buyer take down & move, \$390; more  
Maxie Bullock  
Greenwood  
864-992-2575

**HVY ELEC FENCE WIRE**  
4 lrg rolls; 32 6ft fiberglass post ratchets, springs, insulators, etc, \$150 for all; more  
Marshall O'Shields  
Union  
864-426-8021

**CANNING JARS**  
25 dz qts, \$6/dz; 10 dz pints, \$5/dz  
Donnie Bechtler  
York  
803-412-5237

**2 CASE 1845 FORKS**  
1- rigid mount, 1- bucket mount, \$525 for both; 3ph for M or H, twin cyl, \$825; FA C tires, \$375  
Berk Palmer  
Fairfield  
803-730-8022

**3 TRAILER AXLES**  
all have springs, brakes & rims, \$125ea or \$300 for all  
Caroll Long  
Newberry  
803-944-0738

**55GAL METAL DRUMS**  
open tops, lids, rings, \$15 & \$20ea; plastic 55gal, open tops & solid, \$13 & \$20ea; more  
Philip Poole  
Union  
864-427-1589

**REDWORMS**  
\$30/1000; bed run, \$25/lb; LS swamp worms, \$35/1000; bed run, \$30/lb; call for ship chrgs, more  
Terry Unger  
Greenville  
864-299-1932

**GOULDS IRRIG PUMP**  
3hp, 230amp, 1½ inlet & outlet, \$300; radial arm saw, Craftsman, 10in, \$150  
Grady Robinson  
Anderson  
803-722-9900

**2- 6250 BU GRAIN BINS**  
w/fan & auger, \$5000 for both  
L Mims  
Williamsburg  
803-840-9101

**5 RAINBIRD 70 CH IRRIG HEADS**  
4 good, 1 for parts, \$75 obo  
Gerald Griffin  
Lexington  
803-359-7586

**HYD BAND SAWMILL**  
w/edger, ac saw cab w/ CPU set works, 24ft deck, will saw 36in log x 30ft L, \$55,000  
Gary Fickling  
Clarendon  
803-565-9532

**GENSCO FLAT PROOF FRONT TIRES**  
w/sealant, 11L16 quad rib, w/JD yellow rims, 16 ply, new nvr used, \$400  
Ryan Lindler  
Lexington  
803-603-2484

**PIONEER 2H WAGON**  
wood spokes, brakes, GC, shed kept, 2 bench seat, \$1500  
Mary O'Neal  
Edgefield  
803-341-4452

**GRAIN BIN**  
20 ft dia, \$1500 obo  
Rickey Mackey  
Berkeley  
843-709-3677

**HAY TARP**  
24 x 48, boxed, nvr used, tie downs, \$600 cash  
Manning Richardson  
Lee  
803-459-2056

**FIREWOOD**  
All hdwd, split, \$40, small p-up load, you load  
Hazel Bridges  
Greenville  
864-879-3384

**HAY RAKE WHL**  
lrg, \$75; corn sheller, mounted on box, \$60; mule drawn middle buster, w/ iron handles, \$125  
R Long  
Newberry  
803-924-9039

**OAK FIREWOOD**  
2y/o, you p-up, \$55/load; rabbit hutches, \$5 & up  
Mark Getty  
Darlington  
678-327-3718

**WEDDING BUGGY**  
w/2 seats, hyd brakes, folding top, blk w/red interior, VGC, shaves & pole, \$2200  
Harry Isbell  
Anderson  
864-617-2627

**2 REAR TRACTOR TIRES**  
20 pt 8 38, 8 ply, on Case Intl rims, \$250ea  
William Gunnells  
Anderson  
864-958-6626

**CURTAIN MACHINE**  
automatic, for poultry house, GC, \$200  
Jack Whitaker  
York  
803-925-2129

**STEEL BEAMS**  
various sizes & lengths up to 50 ftL & 24 inW, \$30/linear ft, volume disc  
Otis Hembree  
Spartanburg  
864-316-1222

**BUTTERBEAN & PEA SHELLER**  
electric, automatic, shells ½bu at a time, \$600  
Manning Bair  
Dorchester  
843-563-4114

**CHICKEN LITTER**  
tractor trailer load, 22 tons, \$500, w/in 40 miles; shavings, \$900  
Michael Wise  
Newberry  
803-271-4215

**RND CEDAR POSTS**  
cut to various sizes, 4-12in dia, 6-20ft, \$5-18/size; Cedar lumber, \$2/bf  
Douglass Britt  
McCormick  
864-391-3334

**RND CEDAR FENCE POST**  
various sizes, 4-8in dia, \$2ea  
Donnie Shealy  
Saluda  
803-730-5833

**FIREWOOD**  
4ft x 4ft stack, hdwd, \$50/stack, split, you load  
Mike Johnson  
Lexington  
803-603-7557

**2 HAND-HEWN BEAMS**  
21ft x 7in x 9in, \$200; 9ft 9in x 5in x 7in, \$90, notched ends  
Charlie Jackson  
Aiken  
678-910-0561

**2 PREFERT ALLY FRAMES**  
\$75ea; tail bumper, for shute, \$100  
Bobby Powell  
York  
803-329-5070

**COUNTRY MARATHON OAK CART**  
rear entry, split seat, flush hubs wh/s45in, more, \$995; Beta Bi synth, harnss blk, \$795  
Donna Pushic  
Kershaw  
803-446-2497

**HAY SPEAR**  
fit JD 512 or 300cx frt ldr, VGC, \$200; 2 in receiver, for same ldr, \$50  
Simon Buzhardt  
Saluda  
803-240-8643

**GEAR BOXES**  
for Batwing 15 ft bush hog, \$300-400; HD pipe rack, to fit a long bed Chevy truck, \$400  
R Hurley  
Laurens  
864-981-5352

**JADERLOON GREENHOUSE**  
95ft x 40ft, 2 exhaust fans, 4 circulation fans, cooler, injector, heater, \$9800; more.  
Michael Hatchell  
Lexington  
803-513-1512

**FARM FILL DIRT**  
or topsoil, 4½ yards = 6 ton load, \$50 fill dirt; \$80 topsoil, del w/in 20 miles, Midlands area  
David Wannamaker  
Calhoun  
803-682-2117

**LRG BELL**  
& A frames, \$400; #3 farm bell, \$250; 60 gal scalding pot, \$400; 2 -15 gal hash pots, \$175ea  
Perry Masters  
Greenville  
864-561-4792

PLANTS & FLOWERS

**ADS ARE NOT ACCEPTED FROM COMMERCIAL NURSERIES, WHICH ARE DEFINED AS HAVING ANNUAL SALES OF \$5,000.**

**LRG AZALEA**  
3y/o, \$2; Hydrangea, Boxwood, Tea Olive, Gardenia, \$5; Butterfly Bush, Bottle Brush, Crepe Myrtles, \$10  
F Noles  
Barnwell  
803-383-4066

**DAYLILIES**  
& Liriope aka border grass, various sized pots, \$3-10  
Elgava Jones  
Greenville  
864-836-3581

**LEYLAND CYPRESS**  
3gal, \$5; Jap Maple, Magnolia, China Fir, Kwanson Cherry, plum, \$8up; more  
Hazel Bridges  
Greenville  
864-879-3384

**FLOWERS & SHRUBS**  
lrg & dwarf gardenias, holly, Loropetalum, ivy, yellow bells, Swedish ivy, purple heart, \$3-10  
Maxie Bullock  
Greenwood  
864-992-2575

**HYDRANGEA**  
gardenia, \$3ea; confederate rose, \$6ea; boxwoods, pink & yellow angel trumpets \$8ea; more  
Larry Johnson  
Orangeburg  
803-664-4213

**CHESTNUT**  
apple, southern crab apple trees, \$8-20, depending on size, in 5-15gal containers; more  
Johnathan Broach  
Florence  
843-617-6300

**MONKEY GRASS**  
aka liriope, hosta, 4in pot, \$3ea; iris, daylily, gardenia, 4in pot, \$4ea; hydrangea, \$5 & \$9ea  
Woody Ellenburg  
Pickens  
864-855-2565

**SAWTOOTH ACORN TREES**  
\$5  
Steve Martin  
Newberry  
803-924-5581

**ENG BUFF ORPINGTON**  
4-5 m/o, \$25/pr; blk copper marans, \$25/pr; guineas, ½grown, \$5-10, straight run  
Barney Gause  
Williamsburg  
843-356-1671

**WHT KING PIGEONS**  
utility type, squab producers, healthy, disease & worm free, proven prs, \$40; 6m/o, \$10ea  
Habron Smith  
Pickens  
864-436-9246

**JUVENILE BELGIAN D'UCCLE BANTAMS**  
Mille Fleur & Golden Neck colors avail; juv wht silkies, all \$8 ea; more  
Trey Earley  
Spartanburg  
864-431-5147

**TURKEYS**  
1 & 2w/o, \$10ea; Guineas, 1 & 2w/o, \$5ea; Light Brahma chicks, \$3up; Comet pullets, \$5ea; more  
Philip Poole  
Union  
864-427-1589

**75 YNG GAME**  
beacon warehorse, spangle kelso, sweaters, \$15-25ea, y/o games, \$20-40ea  
J Carnes  
Lancaster  
803-289-8475

**ROYAL PALM TURKEYS**  
2 hens, \$75ea; 3 toms, \$50ea; 1 pout, \$10; 17 guinea keets, ½ grown, \$5ea  
Keith Gibbons  
Clarendon  
843-372-2472

**TUMBLER PIGEONS**  
\$5ea  
Ian LeCroy  
Cherokee  
864-491-2501

**SNOWFLAKE BOBWHITE QUAIL**  
\$25/pr; others NPIP & AI certified  
Mike Reed  
Aiken  
803-646-1315

**HOMING PIGEONS**  
various colors, all ages, \$10  
Jeremy Alcorn  
Richland  
803-309-0448

**SILKIE CHICKENS**  
all colors, \$10; roosters, 1y/o, \$5  
Linda Sinclair  
Lexington  
803-360-5597

**ROOSTER CHICKS**  
Buff Orpington, 4-6 w/o, \$5ea  
George Bower  
Lexington  
803-767-0568

**LAYING HENS**  
different breeds, all 1y/o, laying brown eggs, \$12ea  
Preston Bowers  
Newberry  
803-944-7425

**LAYING HENS**  
\$12 ea  
Barbara Lyles  
Lexington  
803-360-0114

**INDIA BLUE PEACOCKS**  
M, 1-3y/o, pasture raised, free ranging, \$75ea  
Rufus Watkins  
Laurens  
864-981-4051

**PHEASANTS**  
silver, female  
Donald Horne  
Union  
864-426-8476

**MALLARD DUCKS**  
yng - full grown, \$5 & up  
Wayne Axson  
Orangeburg  
803-682-1778

**PEACOCKS**  
white, India Blue, Blk Shoulder, Bronze Black Shoulder, more, \$125ea  
Carrie Odom  
Chesterfield  
843-439-9601

**PEA FOWL**  
\$40ea  
Alex Mozingo  
Darlington  
843-496-7720

**BANTAM CHICKS**  
diff varieties, \$6-15; 14 mallard ducks, \$20ea, \$16ea if buy all; Snowy mallards, \$60/pr, \$20ea  
Dewayne Padgett  
Orangeburg  
803-664-0936

**MUSCOVY DUCKLINGS**  
\$5ea; ½ Sebastopol ½ grey saddle back geese, 4 m/o, \$20ea  
Donna Alexander  
Greenwood  
864-323-3000

**SILVER SEBRIGHTS**  
\$6ea  
Mosco Faulk  
Sumter  
803-494-8499

**RIR**  
4 hens, 1 rooster, \$35  
Steve Martin  
Newberry  
803-924-5581

**RIR**  
Buff Orpingtons, laying Hens and/or Roosters, 14 m/o, \$15ea  
Duke Singleton  
Lexington  
803-917-4351

**RIR HENS**  
8 w/o, \$6 & up with each week older; roosters, \$5 & up  
Billy Gallman  
Newberry  
803-276-7171

**NH RED**  
rooster & hens w/5 chicks, \$25; blue slate & broad breasted bronze turkeys, \$40ea; bantams, \$5-9ea; more  
Joe Culbertson  
Greenwood  
864-229-5254

**50 PULLETS**  
13-14 w/o, Gold Sexlinks, \$9ea  
Mac McClendon  
Colleton  
843-835-5050

**SILVER SEBRIGHT TRIO**  
\$25  
Tommy Axson  
Greenville  
864-350-1450

**ROLLER PIGEONS**  
& homers, \$10ea; dif ducks, \$6 & up; game chickens, \$8 & up; quail chicks, \$1ea & up  
Lynn Claxton  
Colleton  
843-909-4285

**FRENCH BLK COPPER MARANS**  
roosters, Bev Davis b'line, 4 m/o, \$6ea  
Mike Neves  
Greenville  
864-517-7782

SEED

**ALL SEED ADS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A COPY OF A CURRENT SEED LAB TEST.**

**'18 TIRTICAL**  
G-84%, D/HS&G-84%, cleaned, in 50 LB bags, \$13/bag  
Jeffrey Gilmore  
Chesterfield  
843-517-0315

**'18 PEANUT SEED**  
P-99.00%, G-92%, V-92, 1M 1.00%, exc for wildlife plots, \$25/50lb bag  
Richard Rentz  
Bamberg  
803-793-7642



RABBITS

**RABBITS**  
Angora, Belgian hare, Chin-  
chilla, Flemish giant, French  
silver, Himalayan wht, NZ  
wht, \$10-15ea  
Joe Culbertson  
Greenwood  
864-229-5254

**LOUISIANA COTTONTAILS**  
\$10ea  
Danny Cook  
Newberry  
803-924-6953

**COTTONTAIL RABBITS**  
& meat type, \$10ea  
Lynn Claxton  
Colleton  
843-909-4285

**REX**  
\$15up  
Philip Poole  
Union  
864-427-1589

**LIVE MEAT RABBITS**  
3 m/o & up, \$4/lb  
Mark Getty  
Darlington  
678-327-3718

**TN REDBACKS**  
\$10ea  
Luther McSwaim  
Spartanburg  
864-680-3440

WANT - FARM EQUIPMENT

**PB BUSH HOG**  
8-10ft, in GC; also 4x5 hay  
baler, used but in GC  
Bobby Powell  
York  
803-329-5070

**TURN PLOW**  
twin or triple, 3ph  
Michael Johnson  
Lexington  
803-603-7557

**USED CULTIPACKER**  
5-7ft  
Tripp Bradley  
Richland  
803-606-0998

**JD 520 FRT END LDR**  
or ldr adapted to work on  
JD 5200 tractor  
Sandiford Bee  
Charleston  
843-830-8822

WANT - LIVESTOCK

**EACH AD MUST LIST A SPECIFIC ANIMAL  
WANTED BY AN INDIVIDUAL.**

**SILKIE CHICKEN EGGS**  
a least a dozen  
Sharron Pickle  
Richland  
803-445-3433

**FAINTING BILLY GOAT**  
Kenneth Cordray  
Dorchester  
843-509-7720

**PIGEONS**  
giant runt  
Lynn Claxton  
Colleton  
843-909-4285

WANT - MISCELLANEOUS

**ELDERBERRY SEEDLINGS**  
or small bushes  
May Vokaty  
Richland  
803-381-8186

**DENNISON HYD PTO  
DRIVE PUMP**  
for Hardee 6ft ditch bank  
cutter  
Larry Baxley  
Georgetown  
843-546-2309

**ISO GRAIN BIN SHEETS**  
& panels  
Justin Howe  
Newberry  
803-944-1065

**STANDS OF LONG LEAF  
PINE**  
for raking, we pay top  
prices, 12 yrs of experience  
David Shull  
Lexington  
803-318-4263

**SIDE PANELS**  
front screen & front rim, for  
MFWD JD 5210  
Kenneth Cordray  
Dorchester  
843-509-7720

**BLACK SMITH ANVIL**  
& dinner bell, any size; hand  
crank corn sheller  
L Gunter  
Lexington  
803-532-7394

**ANVILS**  
old lighting rod w/balls,  
syrup kettles, lrg sawmill  
blade, old weather vane,  
iron wheels  
Perry Masters  
Greenville  
864-561-4792

**SYRUP KETTLE**  
cracked or good; wash pots,  
blacksmith anvils, farm bell  
& parts  
R Long  
Newberry  
803-924-9039

**METAL ROOFING**  
or farm equipment, will  
remove for free, Midlands area  
David Wannamaker  
Calhoun  
803-682-2117

THE FINEST PEACHES  
GROWN HERE!

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DIXIE BELLE • WARD

Dixie Belle is a fourth-generation farm that stretches over the counties of Aiken, Edgefield and Saluda. The area is known as “The Ridge” and it is known for peaches. For two years straight, Dixie Belle landed on the Stone Fruit Growers’ national Top 20. Dixie Belle ships more than 30 varieties of peaches throughout the United States and Canada and packs a half-million pounds of peaches a day.

WATSONIA FARMS • MONETTA

Jerrold A. Watson & Sons, using the brand name Watsonia, has been operating for four generations from 1918 to the present. Watsonia prides itself in being the forerunner in the industry, using cutting-edge agricultural practices and farming organically. Peaches remain Watsonia’s main crop, with more than 900 acres currently in production. Currently, organic yellow and white peaches are grown, along with many other types of organic produce.

CHAPPELL FARM • BARNWELL

The Chappell family is a fifth generation peach grower in Kline. The very first orchard was planted in 1927 and today, the farm has grown into an operation that handles hundreds of acres of peaches. Chappell Farms’ peaches are packed in boxes and sold from the packing house, whole-sale or retail, and shipped to locations in the US and Canada. Approximately 15 different varieties, including cling, semi-free and freestone, are distributed under the brand of “Pat’s Pride.”

COMMISSIONER’S  
SCHOOL FOR  
AGRICULTURE

On July 21, the 15<sup>th</sup> annual Commissioner’s School for Agriculture kicked off in Clemson. The 38 students from South Carolina, North Carolina, and Georgia took part. Activities included the Clemson Outdoor Lab, visiting various agricultural operations including Amick Farms, Titan Farms, and Log Creek Timber, and learning more about their specific areas of interest in agriculture.

MARKET BULLETIN

NATIONAL FARMERS MARKET WEEK

National Farmers Market Week is Aug. 5-11, when local markets can show the nation how much value markets bring to their communities. Visit one of our farmers’ markets to pick up the freshest and best tasting produce available anywhere. Pictured below are scenes from the Pee Dee State Farmers Market.



Photos by Marsha Hewitt





# AG JOBS AVAILABLE FOR PEANUT, SOYBEAN GRADING

STORY BY MARSHA HEWITT

Farming is never-ending, and folks at the SC Department of Agriculture are already thinking about harvesting. A number of jobs are posted now that will be available for peanut and soybean inspectors this fall.

With peanuts planted on 100,000 acres, and 12 inspection stations throughout the state, the department will be hiring about 120 people in the next few weeks. “These are seasonal jobs we’re trying to fill,” said Jack Dantzler, head of grading and inspection for the SCDA. “The peanut grading jobs start after Labor Day and could run until December.”

“We are third party, non-biased inspectors,” he explained. “When peanuts come into buying points, we inspect them. Our grade determines what the farmer will be paid.” The required training consists of classroom and hands-on sessions. Peanut inspectors are needed at 12 buying points throughout the state. They have to be licensed, and the training will be offered at different locations.

Dantzler explained that recruitment can be challenging because of the seasonal nature of the job. The workers will put in a lot of hours, including weekends. Peak harvesting season will be intense, he said, with a lot of overtime.

Inspection points run from Allendale to Mullins, and all along the I-95 corridor. For an overview of the peanut inspection job, a short video is available at [youtube.com/watch?v=DfzmnJSCm88](https://youtube.com/watch?v=DfzmnJSCm88).

Photos by Debra Loften



Checking loads is one of the tasks assigned to grain inspectors.



Samples must be handled carefully to ensure accuracy.



Soybeans are graded according to size and quality.

SCDA also needs to fill four positions for soybean graders, who will be located near the new inland port in Dillon. That licensing process takes longer—up to two months. The department graded 5,500 containers of soybeans last year, and there will probably be an additional 3,000 containers this year. The state has several new applicants soliciting SCDA services in the Dillon area.

In addition to the licensed soybean inspectors, about 20 other jobs will be available. “We need assistants for sampling and probing, moisture checking, breaking down samples and tracking them from the truck and back into containers, every step of the way,” Dantzler explained.

While the assistants have to be licensed also, that training is less intense and can be done in a week. The soybean jobs are in the Dillon, Latta and Hamer area.

Several applicants want to export soybeans and other grains, and the new inland port will make that easier. “The grain business is growing by leaps and bounds,” Dantzler continued. “Several companies want to export beans. They buy the grain, and we grade it before it’s loaded in containers. Then it’s sent by rail to Charleston, where it’s put on ships.”

Soybean harvest begins around October, and the grading process will run until March or April of next year. “We need to get people in place for soybeans,” Dantzler said.

For more information on any of the jobs, call Jack Dantzler at 803-737-4597.

To fill out an application, visit [agriculture.sc.gov](https://agriculture.sc.gov).

## SC COTTON CROP EXPECTED TO SURPASS 2017 RECORDS

### ACREAGE KEEPS INCREASING

CLEMSON – Coming off a record year for cotton, South Carolina cotton farmers can expect an even greater year in 2018.

Nathan Smith, Clemson Extension economist and professor at the Clemson Sandhill Research and Education Center, said estimates for South Carolina cotton planted stand at 260,000 acres.

“This is 10,000 more acres than in 2017,” Smith said. An increase of 900,000 acres is reported for the entire United States. A total of 12.6 million acres for the United States was reported in 2017 and 13.5 million acres have been reported for 2018.

Smith said he believes the actual number of cotton acres planted in South Carolina will be more than 260,000 acres.

“I believe acreage is closer to the March intentions of 285,000 acres,” Smith said. “We had a lot of rain during planting and it’s possible that grower surveys reflected fewer acres planted than expected by the first week of June for South Carolina.”

The South Carolina cotton acreage keeps increasing. Mike Jones, Clemson cotton specialist housed at the Pee Dee Research and Education Center, said a total of 250,000 acres of cotton were planted in South Carolina in 2017, up from 190,000 acres of cotton planted the year before. Better prices for cotton is the main reason for the increase.

“We had low cotton prices in 2014 and 2015,” Smith said. “Also, prices for corn, peanuts and soybeans have fallen some which combined with the cotton price improvement makes cotton more competitive with the other spring planted row crops. A good yield last year helps optimism too.”

Cotton harvest begins in late September.

## FRESH PEACH SALSA

### INGREDIENTS

- 4 ripe firm SC peaches, peeled and chopped
- 1 cup chopped green onions
- ½ teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ¼ teaspoon white pepper
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh cilantro
- 2 tablespoons lime juice
- ¼ cup finely chopped yellow bell pepper
- ¼ cup finely chopped orange bell pepper

### DIRECTIONS

In a chilled non-metal bowl, gently stir together all ingredients and cover. Refrigerate for 90 minutes before serving.



**AUGUST IS NATIONAL PEACH MONTH!**

South Carolina Department of Agriculture